

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3003 - SB 3075

February 17, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Designates Vine Cedar Glade as a Class II natural-scientific area; an area of approximately 35 acres in Wilson County that includes rare cedar glades and barrens communities and supports a population of the federally endangered Tennessee coneflower (*Echinacea tennesseensis*) as well as numerous other species of rare cedar glade plants. This area is located in the Central Basin physiographic province of middle Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

This area is already owned by the state. Estimate assumes any expanded responsibilities to the Department of Environment and Conservation can be handled with existing staff and resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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